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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA MISSOULA DIVISION

MONTANA SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION, SECOND AMENDMENT FOUNDATION, Inc., and GARY MARBUT, Cause No. **CV-09-147-JCL** 

Plaintiffs,

VS.

ERIC H. HOLDER, JR., ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE
AND TO SUSPEND
SCHEDULING ORDER

Defendant.

Plaintiff and Defendant, by and through their respective counsel of record, after conferring to consider discovery and scheduling matters for

this case per the Court's order of October 5, 2009 (Dkt. No. 3), hereby stipulate to extending the time for (a) Plaintiffs' Response to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, which is currently due on or before February 9, 2010, by a period of 60 days; and (b) to amend its pleadings pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 15(a), to the extent it applies, for a period of 60 days. Under the stipulated enlargement of time, Plaintiffs' response would be due on or before April 12, 2010.

In addition, the parties stipulate to vacating the preliminary pretrial conference in this matter until such time as Defendant's Motion to Dismiss has been fully adjudicated by the Court. The reason for the requests and stipulation is that the Defendant has asserted a constitutional challenge and the State of Montana has been served with same. The requested extension will give sufficient time for the State of Montana to respond as to its participation in the case. The parties reserve all rights not expressly addressed in this stipulation.

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Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,
SULLIVAN, TABARACCI & RHOADES, P.C.

By: <u>/s/ Quentin M. Rhoades</u> Quentin M. Rhoades *Pro Querente* 

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

By:<u>/s/ Alexander K. Haas</u> Alexander K. Haas Attorney for Defendant Holder

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010, a copy of the foregoing document was duly served on the following persons by the following means:

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